

# Dolphin Days

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



January 18, 2024

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All human beings are created in the image and likeness of God. We can state that He is the exemplary cause of every human being, in other words, He is the model on which all human beings are created. As Catholics, we believe that human life is sacred, and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for our society. This Friday, January 19, The March for Life will take place in Washington DC and throughout other parts of our country. It is a pro-life event that draws crowds of more than 100,000 people. In addition, each year on January 22, we observe the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." How fitting it is that our virtue for the month is Justice. We create justice when we help those who can't help themselves.

*"Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute." (Psalm 82:3)*

**Frose Scholarship:** Last week information regarding an essay contest for a \$1,000 tuition scholarship was sent home in the Thursday Folders. Any student in grades 4-8 interested in entering the contest must submit their essay to the office by Friday, January 19th.

**Catholic Schools Week:** Please see the complete schedule in your child's clear Thursday folder. The schedule will help you to plan for special attire and events we have planned throughout the week.

**School Uniforms:** Please review the Uniform Policy on pages 11—13 of the Family Handbook. Many students are coming to school without the proper uniform. As it is now January, should your student arrive to school without the proper uniform, we will be calling parents to bring the proper uniform to school for their student that day.

Let Us Build the Kingdom of God

*Mrs. Stillman*

Principal

## Tuition Assistance

Anyone interested in receiving assistance for the 2024-2025 school year MUST apply to the Diocese of Wilmington by January 31st. The application can be completed in your FACTS account. Please contact Mrs. Gunther at [cgunther@mbscs.org](mailto:cgunther@mbscs.org) with questions or help completing the application.

This is the last week to **Re-registration** at the discounted rate. Starting Monday, 1/22, the registration fee increases to \$200 per family. Please make sure to send in the correct payment along with your registration form. If you did not send in your payment, the appropriate fee will be added to your FACTS account.

Please check your **FACTS** accounts. Many have overdue balances under the incidental accounts. Autopay must be **manually turned on**.

All invoices issued prior to turning autopay on will still need to be paid manually. If you wish to have MBS turn on autopay for you, please send a request to [mbsfinance@mbscs.org](mailto:mbsfinance@mbscs.org).

*Failure to keep your FACTS account current could result in the loss of activities (i.e. sports, piano, extended day, bus etc.). Your FACTS account must be current in January to re-register for the 2024-2025 school year.*

If you need help logging into your FACTS account, please contact either

Mr. Wright at [mbsfinance@mbscs.org](mailto:mbsfinance@mbscs.org) or

Mrs. Gunther at [cgunther@mbscs.org](mailto:cgunther@mbscs.org)

## Coming Up

**Jan 8—19:** Registration for returning students and siblings. (Discounted rate)

**Jan 22—Feb 5:** Registration, returning students and siblings (No discount)

**Jan 25:** Mass 1:00pm

**Jan 26:** Term 2 Interim

**Jan 28—Feb 2:** Catholic Schools Week, see schedule

**Jan 31:** Last day for Vision for the Future Tuition Assistance Applications

Link to school calendar below:

<https://mostblessedsacramentschool.com/md-catholic-private-school-community/catholic-school-parents/k-12-calendar/>

## **Health Suite**

As the cold weather continues, please remember to send your children to school with a sufficient jacket, hat, and gloves, if necessary. If your child is going to be late or absent, please email [attendance@mbscs.org](mailto:attendance@mbscs.org) to inform us.

### **Athletics**

#### **Mon, 1/22:**

Girls Varsity Basketball Practice,  
3:00 to 5:15pm

#### **Tu, 1/23:**

Boys Varsity Practice, 3:00 to 4:45pm

#### **Wed, 1/24:**

Girls Varsity Away Game @ Holly Grove-  
ED- 2:35pm, Game- 4:00pm

Boys Varsity Away Game @ Holly Grove- No ED,  
Game- 5:00pm

#### **Thu, 1/25:**

Girls Varsity Home Game @ Salisbury Christian-  
4:00pm \*Halftime- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition

Boys Varsity Home Game @ Salisbury Christian-  
5:00pm \*Halftime- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition

#### **Fri, 1/19:**

Clinic: 3:00-4:45pm



## **Annual School Fund**

Most Blessed Sacrament launched the School's Annual Fund a few weeks ago and the response has been tremendous. We are so grateful to all our families that have generously given. Our goal is to have 100% participation from our families. The first class to reach 100% participation will receive a Chick-fil-A lunch.

If you have not had a chance to participate, please return your commitment card with your donation to the office or visit our website and click on Annual School Fund to make your donation by credit card. Thank you for your support of MBS as we seek to reach our goal.

## **MBS Lunch Program**

The children, staff, and parent volunteers have been enjoying delicious, healthy, homemade lunches made by our favorite chef, Lorena of Squash Blossom MX. Lorena needs your help! Please consider being a lunchtime volunteer from 11:00am—12:30pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044BAEA72FA4F49-46377282-lunch#/>

Homemade soups, salads, subs, BBQ, pastas, tacos, quesadillas, and more!



## **HSA News**

### **Calendar of Events:**

**Jan 22:** HSA Open Meeting, 5:30—7:30pm, we will meet in the MBS Library

**Jan 28: Celebrate MBS 20 Year Anniversary**  
12:00pm in our school building.

We will have student projects on display, a *Taste of the Town* from current and alumni owned restaurants, adult vs. student volleyball game, and many more activities.

If interested in participating in the *Taste of the Town* or the volleyball game, please email [HSA@mbscs.org](mailto:HSA@mbscs.org) to sign up.

**Jan 30: HSA Sponsored Pancake Breakfast**  
for Catholic Schools Week. Sign up here to volunteer: <http://tinyurl.com/MBSPancakes>

**Feb 16: Father/Daughter Dance, 6-8pm** \*Save the Date\* Stay tuned for more details! Interested in helping, sign up here:  
<http://tinyurl.com/MBSFather>

Need to record FIP Hours? Click here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/MBSFIPHrs23>

***Our Theme: Let Us Build the Kingdom of God***

***The Beatitudes***

***January: Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.***

***Virtue—Justice***